

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3555**  
Takayuki ABE et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1034A  
Serial No. 10/540,487 : Group Art Unit 1795  
Filed June 23, 2005 : Examiner Rodney G. McDonald

POLYGONAL BARREL SPUTTERING  
DEVICE, POLYGONAL BARREL  
SPUTTERING METHOD, COATED FINE  
PARTICLE FORMED BY THE DEVICE  
AND METHOD, MICRO CAPSULE, AND  
METHOD OF PRODUCING THE  
MICRO CAPSULE

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 4, 2008, the period for response having been extended by one month, the Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.